



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 22

November 28, 1990

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS (MOVA)

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Office of Veterans' Affairs (MOVA) was created by Local Law No. 53 for the year 1987 to better assess the needs of New York City's veteran population, and better coordinate service delivery to veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, certain Mayoral agencies are responsible for providing a variety of social services to address the needs of our citizens, such as public assistance, employment and training, housing, health, medical and rehabilitation services; and

WHEREAS, a significant percentage of the clients of these Mayoral agencies are veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States and their families; and

WHEREAS, veterans of the Armed Forces comprise a significant percentage of the employees of the City of New York; and

WHEREAS, these veterans may have special needs and there are services available to address these needs; and

WHEREAS, the Director of MOVA is mandated to address these issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to assist the Director of MOVA to fulfill its mandate and effectively develop initiatives on behalf of New York City's veterans, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of New York, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Agency Coordinators for Veterans' Services.

The Commissioner or Director of the following agencies shall appoint a staff member of appropriate managerial authority whose duty (in addition to his or her other responsibilities) it shall be to coordinate veterans' services within the relevant agency and serve as liaison with other public and private agencies providing veterans' services. Such a staff member shall be appointed by the Director or Commissioner of the:

- (1) Human Resources Administration
- (2) Department for the Aging
- (3) Department of Consumer Affairs
- (4) Department of Correction
- (5) Office of Economic and Financial Opportunity
- (6) Department of Employment
- (7) Department of Finance
- (8) Department of Health
- (9) Office on Homelessness and SRO Housing
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Section 6. Rules and Regulations. The Planning Council may adopt such by-laws and rules of procedure for the conduct of its meetings or other activities as it deems necessary to perform its functions as enumerated in this Order.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Order shall take effect immediately.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dinkins", is written over a horizontal line.

David N. Dinkins
MAYOR